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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Toshiya KITAMURA
Serial No. : 09/413,984
Filed : October 7, 1999
For : NEGATIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE
MATERIAL FOR USE IN
ALKALINE CELL AND METHOD
OF PREPARING THE SAME
Art Unit : 1745
Examiner : T. Dove

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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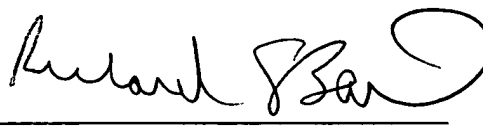
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